

*Reply of Government.*—Will be considered.

*Note.*—Orders have since been passed declaring Hassan and Shimoga as additional centres for examination.

SUBJECT No. 285.

Two grades in the Accounts examination.

Mr. N. D. Narnappa, Hassan Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—The standard of the Accounts examination of the Mysore Local Service examinations has of late been considerably raised, so much so that the percentage of passes has been very low. The fact that the passing of this examination has been made compulsory to the grades of officials and officers renders it necessary that the examination should be of different standards, similar to the higher and lower Revenue and Criminal examinations. It is therefore prayed that two such standards may be introduced early.

*Reply of Government.*—This has been done.

SUBJECT No. 286.

Exemption from passing the Accounts examination.

Mr. N. D. Narnappa, Hassan Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—There are still a good many officials in service unacquainted with English. In order to afford them chances for promotion in service it is prayed that they may be exempted from passing the Accounts examination which is held only in the English language.

*Reply of Government.*—The holding of the Accounts examination in Kannada has been ordered.

SUBJECT No. 287.

Questions and answers in History and Geography of the Mysore Lower Secondary examination to be in English.

Messrs. C. Venkataramaiah, M. Venkataramaiah, and D. Chowdaiya, Channarayana Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—The students of the Mysore Lower Secondary examination in English are taught History and Geography in English, while the examinations in those subjects are conducted in Kannada. As this is anomalous it is prayed that orders may be issued requiring the papers in History and Geography to be set for this examination in the English language so that the students may answer in that language and thereby acquire better knowledge of English.

*Reply of Government.*—The rules in force provide for this.

SUBJECT No. 288.

Separation of Kannada and Sanskrit portions of the Pandit's examination.

Mr. Srinivasaraghavachar, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

*Summary of discussion.*—The Kannada and Sanskrit portions of the Pandit's examinations may be separately held in the case of males as is now done in the case of females.

*Reply of Government.*—Will be considered and opinions will be called for.

SUBJECT No. 289.

Admission of Mysoreans to I. M. S. and I. C. S. examinations.

Messrs. H. Krishnasastri, Yellakigowda and Somasetti, Krishnarajapete Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Government may be pleased to address the Imperial Government with a view to remove the disabilities excluding the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja from the I. C. S. and I. M. S. Examinations.

*Reply of Government.*—Action is being taken in this matter.